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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Inc. by  
Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.  
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Docket No. 2011-158-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Regulatory Condition 7.6(b) and Order Nos. 2012-517 and 2016-772, attached for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find a copy of Duke Energy Corporation's ("Duke Energy" or the "Company") Amended 2018 Confidential Financing Plan (the "Amended Financing Plan"). Regulatory Condition 7.6(b) requires Duke Energy to file, on an annual basis, with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") an advance confidential plan of all securities issuances the Company anticipates occurring during the calendar year. The 2018 Confidential Financing Plan was originally filed on January 16, 2018. The Amended Financing Plan revises that filing.

In addition to the public version of the Amended Financing Plan being electronically filed with the Commission, we are also hand delivering to the Commission a copy of the confidential version, which will also be made available for review by the Office of the Regulatory Staff.

The Amended Financing Plan contains market-sensitive, confidential and proprietary information, the disclosure of which could impact Duke Energy's financing costs. As such, the Company requests that the Commission grant its request for confidential treatment pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) and protect this information from public disclosure.

We are providing notice of the filing to the parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Nanette Edwards, Esq., Office of Regulatory Staff  
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Parties of Record

BEFORE  
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DOCKET NO. 2018-\_\_\_\_\_

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Amended 2018 Confidential Financing Plan of Duke Energy Corporation  
Pursuant to Order Nos. 2012-517 and 2016-772

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